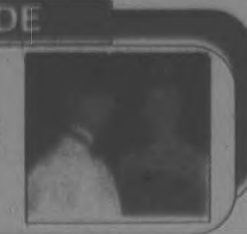


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## Grand opening held for Elba's Toledo Molding and Die plant

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday afternoon the ribbon was cut officially opening the new 92,000 sq. foot Elba manufacturing facility of Toledo Molding & Die.

Keynote speaker was Alabama Governor Bob Riley who said that time and time again he hears of the great work ethic of Alabamians from new companies moving to Alabama. He quoted executives of some of the new automobile manufacturing plants in the state as they marveled at this positive trait of the employees in their new facilities.

U. S. Representative Terry Everett praised new facilities such as Toledo Molding because, "it gives someone a job."

Company President Don Harbaugh and plant manager Keith Riegle had praise for the co-operation they had received from state officials, both State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. Mayor James Grimes, and other city officials, the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Board, Industrial Development Board and a host of others who have been a part of making this dream a reality.

Harbaugh gave a short recap of how this plant came to being located in Elba and not one of the many other places in several southern states they visited.

His remarks could be summed up with more back patting for those previously praised for their help in doing whatever asked to make the project a success.

Riegle said the company started moving equipment into the newly constructed facility 19 weeks after the first bit of dirt was moved on July 30, 2003.

Production got underway a few weeks later and the company is now making regular shipments of plastic automotive parts with their 74 employees.

This employee base is expected to grow to over 100 by the first quarter of 2005.

Senator Holley told the assembled group that Governor Riley held firm to his promise, and the facility would not have been possible without the input of state funds and employee training.

Officials noted that the building was constructed to allow moving the back wall and vastly increasing the capacity of the local plant if and when needed.

After the speeches and ribbon



**CUTTING THE RIBBON** on the new Toledo Molding and Die plant in Elba Monday were company dignitaries, state and local officials led by Alabama Governor Bob Riley and Elba Mayor James Grimes, U. S. Representative Terry Everett, Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development officials along with sparkling Elba beauty queens.

Officials from the home office in Toledo, Ohio, brothers Don and Mel Harbaugh Jr. were on hand and helped the beauty queens hold the huge ribbon while Elba Mayor James Grimes did the ceremonial cutting.

cutting, those present were offered a tour of the plant followed by refreshments.

An open house is planned at a



later date in which the entire community will be invited to get a first hand view of what is going on at Toledo Molding.

Ralston Moore was named the winner of the Mel Harbaugh Sr. Scholarship during Monday's activities. He was selected for his academic standing, career goals and for overcoming physical hurdles to participate and excel in high school athletics. Pictured above are Keith Riegle, Mel Harbaugh Jr., Elba Mayor James Grimes, Ralston Moore, Mrs. Valarie Moore (Ralston's mother) and Don Harbaugh.

## Kiwanis Club of Elba receives and accepts charter

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Kiwanis Club of Elba officially accepted its charter Monday evening, May 3, during a banquet held in the fellowship hall of the Elba Church of Christ.

Joel Lee Williams, a Kiwanis International board member from Troy, said he and Tom Woods, Lt. Governor of District 11 for Kiwanis International, started about eight months ago building the new Elba club. He said they wanted to do it a bit differently than the norm by taking their time and creating a club built upon relationships.

Upon acquiring enough members for a charter, Williams said many Kiwanis International members said it must have taken perseverance to build a club in the manner in which the Elba club had been built.

His response to such remarks was simple.

"If there's any place in the world known for perseverance, it's Elba, Ala.," Williams said.

Woods echoed the remarks made by Williams and said he thinks the Elba club is going to be a very successful club. However, he urged the members to keep two things in mind at all time... "we build, and the children are our number one priority."

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 and is headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. It is an organization of service and community-minded men and women who support children and young adults around the



**Charter members of the Kiwanis Club of Elba** were presented certificates during Monday evening's banquet. Those present included (from left): Ricky Carlile, Tim Gunnells, Gary Allen, Kay Wilson, Doug Martin Jr., Frances Prior, Nell Gilmer, Sam Cooper, Harry Jacobs, Jeff Kelley, Laurie Chapman, Ronnie Whitworth and Linda Westbrook. Other charter members include: Michael Addison, Matt Brunson, Jimmy Cook, Melissa Flowers, Scott Kelley, Herby McCall and John McClung.

Cooper thanked Williams and Woods for all they have done to help the Elba charter, but he assured them, their assistance will still be needed.

"We're not going to throw them away now that we're chartered," Cooper said. "We're going to use these gentlemen and the other clubs to help us learn. There is still a lot to learn and a lot of work left to do."

Kiwanis also is recognized for its role in developing future generations of leaders through such clubs as K-Kids clubs in elementary schools, Builders Clubs in junior high and middle schools, Key Clubs in high schools in high schools, Circle K clubs at the collegiate level, Kiwanis Junior clubs for young adults in Europe and Aktion

Clubs for adults living with disabilities.

During Monday evenings banquet, those present learned that Elba High School already is working towards developing a Key Club at the high school.

Charter member Ricky Carlile said the students at Elba High are excited to have the Kiwanis

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## Area Happenings

**THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON** will observe the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 6, at 11:45 a.m. in the Town Park. Area pastors and lay leaders will be leading prayers. The public is invited to attend.

**THE LETTER CARRIERS OF THE ELBA POST OFFICE** will participate in the National Association of Letter Carriers' 2004 Food Drive Saturday, May 8. The local mail carriers will pick up any donated food items on Saturday while following their routes. The items picked up locally will be donated to the Elba Christian Mission Center.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will meet Monday, May 10, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

**THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL** will meet Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE** will take place Friday, May 14, at the Enterprise-Ozark Community College starting at 5 p.m. The emphasis will be on fighting cancer. It will honor those recovered, those currently fighting, and those who have lost their lives to this terrible disease. The theme this year is "Tune in a Cure." There will be a contest for best depiction of the theme.

Week, National Nursing Home Week and National Nurses' Week May 9 - 15, 2004.

Carol will be appearing in

authentic period dress as her own great-grandmother "Martha Matilda." Martha Matilda will entertain and edify by tapping her storehouse of 19th century advice on almost any aspect of "living well." The best advice of 100-150 years ago ranges from being quaint and quirky to astute and timeless.

Carol's personal and professional interest in living life as individuals and in community has merged with a second life-long penchant toward writing and speaking. She is publishing with Birmingham's Menasha Ridge Press the Keeping Hearth & Home series of state-by-state practical primers for daily living...in the 19th century.

Each book is a compilation of recipes and remedies, mores and maxims that offer compellingly quaint glimpses into all aspects of daily life between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the 20th century.

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**IT'S OFFICIAL...**Ronnie Whitworth, vice president of the Elba Kiwanis Club, and Sam Cooper, president, display the Kiwanis Club banner presented to Cooper Monday evening by the Troy Kiwanis Club. The Houston County Kiwanis Club presented Cooper with a sash and bell.

### \*NOTICE\*

The play "Cinnamon" will be presented sometime this summer at the Elba High School auditorium.

"Cinnamon" is about a single mother, Savannah, and her daughter, Cinnamon, living in a single parent home without a husband and father (Alexander). It follows all their trials and tribulations.

Following the play, there will be a fashion show.

For more information, contact Winzell Gray at (334) 897-6411 or winzellgray@yahoo.com.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

The governor was in Elba Monday, helping cut the ribbon on the all new Toledo Molding and Die plant. A new industry is exciting wherever it happens and when the sitting governor takes time from his busy schedule to join the festivities, other dignitaries are sure to get the same idea. This event was no exception. We are talking about those behind the scene power brokers who help keep the wheels of this great country turning. Several of them came with the governor's caravan but others came straight to the plant site.

The Alabama legislature went back to work on Tuesday, with major action badly needed in these last four days of the regular session. At this writing we have no idea if any progress was made on budgets, several new tax proposals, the few accountability bills that still have some life, along with the usual pet bills of various legislators. Some feelers put out by lobbyist friends indicate it will take a small miracle for much of the above mentioned work to be completed by the constitutionally mandated deadline next week. If the worst happens, it will fall to Governor Bob Riley to call them back into a special session to get at least the necessary budget bills passed.

One thing that was done by the legislature that pulled a "ugh" out of us was adding back into the education bill the money individual lawmakers have to divide up back in the home district. It is good that enough money is in the budget to operate the schools. Yet it is bad that with all the cries of "we need more money for the schools" they find tax money to use in what is considered by many as re-election funds for the incumbents. We think this touches on what Alabama voters really mean when they speak of wanting accountability from state government.

The pictures out of Iraq this week can be nothing but embarrassing to any American who really believes in the American flag. The degrading things the troops were doing to the prisoners of war in those pictures is no better than that done by the very men our soldiers went over there to eliminate. Regardless of their political beliefs, those folks are human, just like us, have families and feelings, just like us. Hear of the battle emotions we understand, they are there today, they were there in every war ever fought and will continue to be there. However, that is what true leaders should be on the watch for and constantly train and remind troops to act in a way that will stand the light of day, tomorrow, tomorrow and tomorrow.

Area preachers have been praying for more rain for at least a month. Thankfully, these prayers seemed to have been answered. However, it is time for them to let up a bit, even though total rainfall is still five or six inches short for the year. Too much of the good stuff at one time can cause problems, something that Elba folks know about firsthand. After the rains of last week have soaked in, run off, or whatever, then those with that special connection with our gracious Lord can reconnect and keep the good stuff coming. Right now we need to enjoy the sunshine.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Apr. 26, 2004, investigated the following incidents: one trespassing, two for public intoxication, three for harassment, two for domestic violence, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one attempted suicide and one theft of property.

The following arrests were made: two for public intoxication, two for domestic violence, one for assault, one for criminal trespassing and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: thirteen for speeding, two for no driver's license, one for not using a child safety restraint device, three for running a stop sign, one for no insurance, one for not wearing a seat belt and one for no proof of insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, APR. 26** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on County Rd. 334 (2:51 p.m.). Disturbance reported at 623 Jackson St. (6:15 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, APR. 27** - Wreck (vehicle vs. deer) at 1794 Highland Dr. (5:37 a.m.). River stage - 5.80 feet (6:30 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 1519 Powell Circle (7:07 a.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 28** - River stage - 6.39 feet (6:15 a.m.). Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, APR. 29** - River stage - 6.20 feet (6:49 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3014 County Rd. 109 (11:23 a.m.).

**FRIDAY, APR. 30** - River stage - 9.36 feet (6:32 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 451 County Rd. 290 (4:36 p.m.). Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at the Shell station (6:54 p.m.). Disturbance (crowd) reported at the Big/Little West (11:29 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 1** - Theft in progress reported at 1005 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:23 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 636 County Rd. 316 (4:08 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 2** - Routine activity.

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Kristine Fitzgerald, Daniel Kelley, Monica Largess, Bethany Milligan, Kurstie Stanton

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**10th Grade**  
Derrick Cook, Brittany Donaldson, Whitney Hardiman, Stephen Hines, Kayleigh Watson, Chelsea Wood

**11th Grade**  
Brett Parrish

**12th Grade**  
Heather Carroll, Layton Griffin, Andrew Hardiman, Tiffany Harrison, Misty Moore, Tyler Simmons

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• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5455

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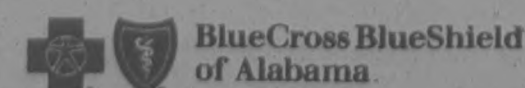
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## Obituaries

**WILLIE COSTON BOWERS**  
Mr. Willie Coston Bowers, age 89, of Evergreen, Ala., died April 30, 2004 at Baptist Medical Center South Montgomery, Ala.

Funeral services were held May 3, 2004 at Evergreen Baptist Church with Rev. Ken May and Rev. Jack Williamson officiating. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery of Evergreen.

Mr. Bowers was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice. Survivors include three daughters: Betty Jean Rigby, Carolyn Blair and Joy Owens, all of Evergreen; one sister: Lois Hudson, Elba, Ala.; a dear friend: Margaret Bowers; six grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Joe Harris officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Gullion was preceded in death by two husbands, William Levy Spurlin and Edward L. Gullion, and two brothers, William T. Daniel and H.K. Daniel.

Survivors include one son: James (Pam) Spurlin, Elba, one daughter: Myra (Gene) Long, Dayton, Ohio; one step-son: Edward L. Gullion Jr., and one step-daughter: Peggy Pugh, both of Elba; one sister: Jessie Mae Simmons, Elba; five grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**LELA PEARL SPINKS**  
Mrs. Lela Pearl Spinks, age 93, formerly of Elba, Ala. (Damascus Community), died May 3, 2004 at Vaughn Regional Medical Center in Selma, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 5, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Mart Gray officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Spinks was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Spinks Sr., two granddaughters, Amber, Spinks and Brenda Gigglio, and a son-in-law, Dr. E. Jones Moore.

Survivors include four daughters: Mary S. (George L.) Grider, Janell S. (Bonner) Windham and Betty (George L.) Danford, all of Elba; and Nina Moore, Selma, Ala.; one son: William B. Spinks Jr., Selma; five granddaughters, two grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**MAUDIE REE GULLION**  
Mrs. Maudie Ree Gullion, age 86, of Elba, Ala., died April 27, 2004 at her daughter's residence in Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held May 3, 2004 from the Chapel of

To conclude the service Rev. Gray sang "A Closer Walk with Thee," accompanied by the choir. The service was held at the Olde South Inn for lunch and visiting.

Banny was survived by his mother, Doris Hildreth Cooper, his brother Hildreth, his sisters, Conya, Christina, and Cecelia, and his children, Constance, Chelsea, Cassy, and Caitlin and a son Alan. His father, Dr. Luther Bancroft Cooper, Sr. followed him in death on April 15th.

Bancroft, Jr., son of Doris Hildreth Cooper and Luther Bancroft Cooper, Sr. was born March 4, 1955 in Gadsden, Alabama. After having lived eight years in Birmingham and Atmore, Alabama, he moved with family to Elba. He graduated from Elba High School in 1973 and continued his education at the University of Alabama. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Bancroft returned to Elba in 1978 to establish a retail business.

Because of Banny's love for outdoor life, the family requested that memorial gifts be given to Buckmasters American Deer Foundation, a non-profit organization for supporting services for the disabled and terminally ill in hunts and project venison to feed the hungry, attn: Nancy Jones, P.O. Box 244022, Montgomery, AL 36124-0244 or to the Elba United Methodist Church, 503 W. Davis St., Elba, AL 36523 or to the charity of your choice.

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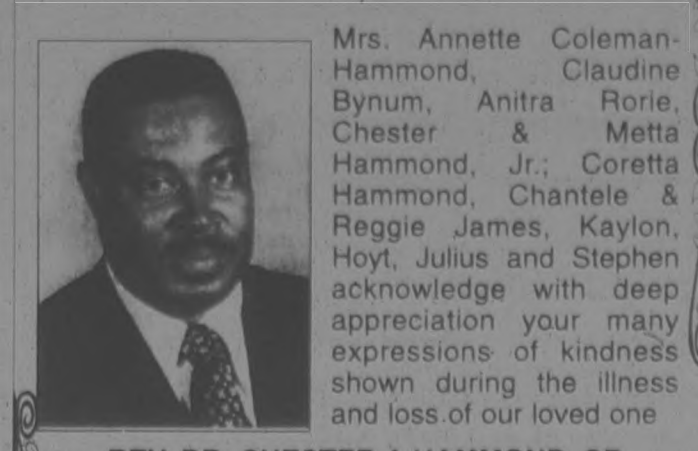
On behalf of the parents, faculty and staff of Zion Chapel, I would like to thank the local businesses who supported our PTO program this year. Whether they donated an item for teacher incentives or made a purchase during a fundraiser, their help was greatly appreciated. We want them to know that their support makes a difference.

Last month Jennifer Maulden, the PTO president, purchased two new copy machines for the school. Thank you.

Marsha Jordan, PTO secretary

**Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home**  
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## Note Of Thanks



**REV. DR. CHESTER A. HAMMOND, SR.**  
Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered and cherished. May God richly bless you.

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. R. Kyles-Assistant Pastor  
Geater New Zion

In my message today I would like to let you know who Jesus is to me. J. He is a Just God. E. He is Everything I need. S. He Satisfies, once you know Jesus you will be satisfied. U. He Understands. He knows that what you going through is only a test; and S. He Saves. He is the keeper of my soul.

In these series of messages I hope that you received something, and something was said to help you. Truly we know that after you have been converted, the Lord will mold you into a vessel of Honour. You will say yes I am your neighbor. I am willing to help you and not talk about you. Most of all we can do as the Bible says: Love ye one another. And remember that your attitude determines your longitude in Christ.

### Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate 75th Anniversary on May 9

Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton, AL, Rev. Harvey C. Williams, pastor, invite you to celebrate their 75th anniversary, May 9th, 2004 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker, Rev. Ronald L. Haynes of St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Louisville, AL. The theme is: 'Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church.'

### Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will hold revival services May 26-28

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will be holding a revival Monday, May 26th through Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Loyd Hodge invite you to come hear Pastor Elbert Smith. The location is Highway 166, three mile west of Elba. For more information call 897-2370.

### Calvary Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing on May 8

Calvary Baptist Church of Brantley, AL, Highway 189 North will have a Gospel Singing Saturday night, May 8th. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Touched by Grace. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

### Jack Assembly of God to hold 3rd annual Women's Conference

Jack Assembly of God will be hosting its 3rd annual Women's Conference on Saturday, May 8 at 10 a.m. with the Pentecostal Expressions (Wendy Douglas and Shanna Kirby) from Live Oak, FL. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service. All area women are invited to attend.

Jack Assembly of God is located on County Road 208 in the Jack Community.



## ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 3:1-20  
\*\*\*THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU: The Burrows Family, Jemison Gray, Earl Kelley, Lizzie Tyson, Tommy Tillis, Ruth Belcher, Bufus Tillis, Sr., Lela Tyson, Kenneth Kelley, Johnnie Ruth Belcher, Cecil Atkins, Ann Jones, Rev. F.H. Flowers

\*\*\*MAY BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES-Tenisha Flowers May 1, Keith Rodgers-May 1, Lizzie Pearl Wright-May 7, James & Mary Starks-May 8(W.A.), Mary Nell Prince-May 8, Tiffney Kelley - May 9.



Ree Nita Brooks

Student of the Month

Ree Nita Na Tessa Brooks the daughter of Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, was recently nominated the Student of the Month at Dauphin Jr. High School. She is in the 9th grade and will be attending Enterprise High School as a 10th grader where her brother Dee Ward is in the 11th grade. Dee Ward says: 'I'll keep an eye on her until I graduate. Ree Nita's grandparents are the late Ella M. Brooks (Enterprise) and Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba and the late Grover Belcher, Sr. Congratulations "Nee".'

134TH ANNIVERSARY SHADY GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH - Elba, Alabama Sunday, May 23, 2004, 3:00 P.M. Guest Minister will be Rev. S.R. Perkins from Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Skipperville, Alabama.

### Woodland Grove Baptist Church plan revival services for May 16-21

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will be holding a revival from May 16th through May 21st, 2004. Sunday night services begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special speakers on Sunday and Wednesday will be Dennis Knowles, On Monday and Thursday the guest speaker will be Keith Parker. Drex Copeland will be the guest speaker on Tuesday and Friday night.

The location of Woodland Grove Baptist Church is, form Elba, take 84 East, left on County Road 248, then turn right on County Road 239. The church is approximately one mile on the left.

### Vanderbilt Holiness Church to have 'All Day Event' May 8

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having an all day event on May 8, 2004. We will start our singing program at 10:00 AM which will include various gospel groups. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and homemade ice cream available. Cakes and other items will be auctioned off during the day. All proceeds are for our Church Ministry Outreach.

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# LIFESTYLES

## AARP Driver Safety Course offered at Elba City Library

LBW Community College - MacArthur Campus will offer an AARP Driver Safety Program in Elba on Wednesday, May 12th and Thursday, May 13, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon each day. The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

The AARP Driver Safety Program covers the following topics: vision and hearing changes, effects of medication, reaction time changes, left turns and other right-of-way situations, new laws and how they affect you, and hazardous driving situations. There are no tests.

The two half-day sessions will be held in Elba at the Elba City Library, Community Room. Participants are required to attend both days to receive a certificate of completion. Cost per individual to take the class is \$10.00, payable to AARP. The course is limited to 24 participants.

Upon successful completion of the AARP Driver Safety Program, participants may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Interested participants should check with their insurance agent concerning a discount for taking the course.

Advance registration is required. To sign up for the course or to receive more information, please call Nell Gilmer at 897-1255 or Cindy Green with LBWCC, MacArthur Campus at 493-1573, ext. 544.

## NEW ARRIVAL

DAVID CAMDEN MONROE AGOSTO

Ashton and Kinley LeGear announce the birth of their baby brother, David Camden Monroe Agosto. He was born at Medical Center Enterprise on March 11th, 2004 at 4:58 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. He was 19 in. He is the son of David and Lakisha Agosto of Ft. Rucker, AL. He is the grandson of Bridget LeGear and the late Scottie LeGear, also Angel D. Agosto and Gloria Del C. Perez of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. Great-grandparents are Roy and Lou Emma Creech of Elba, Mavis LeGear and the late William LeGear of Brantley, and Winston and Louise Stokes of Opa. His other great-grandparents are Isabelino Agosto, Rafaela Rivera of Puerto Rico, Carlos Perez, and Gloria Ortiz of Puerto Rico.



David Camden Monroe Agosto



Gabriel Michael Manning celebrates first birthday April 14th

Gabriel Michael Manning of Dothan, AL celebrated his first birthday on April 14, 2004. Gabe was honored with a Elmo birthday cake, chips, and other goodies at his home. Many family and friends joined Gabe in opening presents and playing games. Gabe is the son of Josh and Kim Manning. He is the grandson of Nell and Milford Johnson, Tom and Jamell Trimble, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner and the late Agatha Skinner of Elba.

## Garden Tour planned for May 23 in Enterprise

The West Side Neighborhood Association of Enterprise will be having a Garden Tour on Sunday, May 23, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be seven gardens to tour. Tickets are \$5.00. The proceeds from the tour will be used to continue to improve the park on the corner of College and Ann Streets in Enterprise.

Gardens to be toured are: Nick Patrick 712 College St., Rex Everage/David Deed Garden 500 West Lee St., R.J. and Hazel Lindsey 103 Wanda Dr., Ned and Helen Harrell 201 Westview Dr., Emmett and Linda Thompson 101 Warren Road, The Charleston House, 107 N. Rawls St. and Eugene and Charlene Goodish 500 College St. All these gardens to be toured are in Enterprise.

For more information contact: Given Taylor at 347-8736. Tickets can be purchased in advance at David's Westgate Beauty Salon-Westgate Shopping Center. The day of the tour tickets will be available at the homes of Eugene and Charlene Goodish and R.J. and Hazel Lindsey.

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## Dates to Remember:

May 6 - Honor's Day  
May 6-7 - Sixth Grade NASA Trip  
May 7 - Senior's Shakespeare Festival  
May 10 - Beta Club Induction  
May 11 - Fourth Grade field trip  
May 12 - Senior's Last Day  
May 14 - EHS Awards Day  
May 16 - Baccalaureate  
May 17 - Sixth Grade Graduation  
May 18 - Senior Graduation  
May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation  
May 20 - Last Day for students  
May 21 - Teacher in Service

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH, SCHOOLS & EDUCATION!

### Junior/Seniors attend Prom Promise assembly

by Ayanna Procter

Prom Promise at Elba High was held Thursday, April 22, 2004 in the gymnasium.

The 16th Fellowship of Christian Students sponsored



the annual event. The Prom Promise assembly is held with hopes of every prom attendee committing and signing the Prom Promise card. By signing the card, one promises to remain sober and un-intoxicated the

night of the prom. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) spokesperson, Susanna Stinson, presented the group of seniors and juniors with a graphic slide show. The presentation demonstrated how driving drunk could put one and others in very serious danger. The students signing their cards concluded the assembly.

Several rescue squad members, local police officers, and fire department members were all present while many of Elba High's eleven and twelfth graders made their promises.



PICTURE OF THE WEEK...Mmmm, I gotta go.

## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Brittany Cooper  
& Christy Eubanks

### EHS Student Spotlight

by Anna Harrison



Trey Davis

This week's student spotlight goes to a sophomore by the name of Trey Davis. Trey is the 17-year-old son of Melanie and Johnny Seim. He is a member of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and Future Farmers of America. He plays football for Elba High.

In his spare time, Trey enjoys hunting and mud riding. After graduation, he plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in business and hopefully play some BAMA football.

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### Prom King and Queen chosen at EHS

by Mary Katherine Head



Ben Dye and Christy Eubanks

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## Co-Op Spotlight

by Christy Eubanks



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Hannah Rebecca Martin. Hannah is the 17-year-old daughter of Doug and Betty Martin. She is employed at Southeast Insurance and Real Estate.

Hannah is a very involved senior at Elba High School. She is a member of Senior Beta Club and Spanish Club. Hannah also serves as president of Mu Alpha Theta and the secretary of the EHS Ambassadors. She is known for being the brains behind MTV (More Tiger Videos), which airs every morning for the students of Elba High.

Hannah participates in organizations outside of school as well. She is a member of the Elba Church of Christ. She has also been a member of Girl Scout Troupe #300 for the past four years and now holds the office of treasurer.

After graduation, Hannah plans to attend Samford University and pursue a degree of her choice.

Congratulations, Hannah, and good luck in the future.

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# SCHOOLS

## Zion Chapel Battlebot team improves record

by John McCrory, Instructor

The saga began in March of 2002 with a packet of materials delivered to Zion Chapel High School. "Mr. McCrory, would you like to travel to Pueblo, Colorado to learn about battlebots?" was the question asked by LBW Community College MacArthur Campus.

Being the type of person to say yes to anything, I agreed to let the Zion Chapel Agriculture department participate in BattlebotsIQ with sponsorship from LBW Community College MacArthur Campus.

After learning what battlebots were, I traveled back to Jacksonville to develop a battlebot.

Fast forward a few months to San Francisco, CA BBIQII where Rebelbot I debuted. In our first BBIQ we were knocked out after two matches because we didn't understand the forces of the Battlebox, the arena in which the contest takes place, and the sheer force of the other bots.

After returning home, we wanted to see if BBIQIII would occur and if LBW Community College MacArthur Campus would help sponsor us again.

After we were sure of another national competition and sponsorship from MacArthur, we asked if anyone would like to be a member of the BattlebotsIQ team by placing an announcement on the morning bulletin for a team meeting. After the team came together, which consisted of MacArthur, Josh Richards, Adam Spear, and Derek Taylor, they began the design and alteration of Rebelbot I. Using the original frame, the team came up with a prototype of a two wheel bot with 24-volt power for this year's version of Rebelbot. After testing, the students decided to make improvements to the design - shorten the body of the bot and add a 10 pound hammer.

The battlebot was completed and preparations were made to attend BBIQIII in Owatonna, Minnesota.

The team left at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Sunday with a stop over in Nashville for the first night. The following day (Monday) the team traveled through Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Wisconsin, and ended up in Owatonna.

Tuesday the team unloaded Rebelbot I and set up the pit area.

Wednesday the team went through the internal inspection and the functional testing. Rebelbot I was the first to complete the inspections.

Thursday, the team had a bye through the second session due to being the first to complete inspections. Our first match was against EXCELEBRATOR, a spinning bot, from Sarasota, Fla. The first bout ended after 30 seconds as a result of a hit, which simultaneously disabled both bots. The judges' ruling was 26-19 in favor of the other bot.

On Friday, the BattleBox arena was equipped with hammers in the corners that could be triggered by the teams. The Rebelbot I began the day against Praetor, a flipping bot, from Plymouth, Mass. This match could have been suspended after the other bot was wedged against the wall of the arena.

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## SPORTS

Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz girls accompanied their Mom to a family reunion last weekend, and while they did admit they were looking forward to meeting some of their kinfolk for the first time, they also made it clear that the thought of tables filled with home cooked meals played a major role in their decision to make the trip. I can remember back when I was young I often went with my Mom to reunions, and I can assure you the good food was always one reason I agreed to go along for the ride. Good food, good friends and good fellowship. Not a bad way to spend the day!

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers rolled to three straight wins last weekend to win the Class 3A, Area 2 softball championship, and in doing so also clinched the home field advantage for the next two rounds of sub-state play. Last season the Lady Tigers took their state play-off hopes on the road and fell two wins short of reaching their goal, but this season the Elba girls can stay home and hopefully play their home field advantage to good use in their quest to make it to the state tournament. Elba's sophomore sensation Stephanie Baxley pitched every inning in all three wins and in 19 innings allowed only two earned runs on two hits, while striking out 39 batters, and the lanky Lady Tiger pitcher also showed some punch at the plate as she had three hits in the win over Barbour County, including two doubles. It was quite a day for Baxley, and her outstanding play led the way as Elba claimed the area championship and improved its record to 12-14. Michelle Carpenter and Jessica Danford also had a big day at the plate as they combined for six hits and scored 10 runs, while Lacy Carlile scored five runs in her role as lead off batter. It was a big day for the Lady Tigers and for their fans as the girls kept the championship trophy at home!

\*\*\* Elba High School held its annual "Athletic Awards Banquet" last week at the high school commons and a large number of student athletes and parents were on hand to help honor the many students that sacrifice to take part in high school athletics. Team members from football, volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, golf, baseball and softball were all honored at the banquet, as well as the cheerleaders that give of their time to voice their vocal support. It was a little disappointing that several students were not present at the event, but there were many more that were present, and all in all it was a good night for the athletic program at Elba High School.

\*\*\* Last week's rainy weather played havoc with the youth baseball and softball schedules and resulted in only one night of games being played. The season lasts until mid-June and there are still many nights left for the youngsters to play, but I know that the kids all hate to see the rain when they have games scheduled.

\*\*\* In closing... With only two weeks left on the school calendar it appears that no matter what is done concerning the head football coaching vacancy at Elba High School there will be no time left for spring football practice. The Tigers had only held brief spring drills in recent years and I am not really sure just how important the annual rite of spring really is. However, since the other schools hold spring training it does seem that Elba will already be behind when they open summer work outs in late July.

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**JESSICA DANFORD**...batted .500, scored 4 runs and knocked in 3 runs to help the Lady Tigers win the Class 3A, Area 2 championship last weekend. Danford had a key two-out, two-run single in Elba's opening win over Barbour County.

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News)



**STEPHANIE BAXLEY**...pitched all 19 innings in three tournament games last weekend and allowed only two earned runs on two hits, while striking out 39 batters. The Elba sophomore also had 3 hits, including two doubles, in the win over Barbour County.

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News)

## In Class 3A softball

## Elba wins area championship

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Class 3A, Area 2 Softball Tournament last weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba, and claimed three straight wins to claim the area crown and the home field advantage in this week's sub-state series.

The Lady Tigers opened the tourney with an easy 13-0 win over Barbour County, moved into the finals with a 6-3 win over Straughn, and then dis-

posed of Abbeville 9-3 to win the area championship. Following are highlights of the three tournament wins:

**ELBA 13 BARBOUR CO. 0**

Stephanie Baxley tossed a no-hitter with 14 strike-outs and also batted three hits and drove in three runs to lead the Elba Lady Tigers to an easy 13-0 win over Barbour County, in opening round action.

Baxley ripped a two-run double in the bottom of the first inning as Elba combined two hits with two walks and two errors to open up a quick 4-0 lead, then combined four walks with two hits and four errors in the second to plate nine runs to take a commanding 13-0 advantage.

Haleigh Duncan had a sacrifice fly to drive in one run in the big second inning explosion, while Stephanie Baxley added an rbi double and Ayonna Proctor had an rbi single.

The Lady Tigers managed only one hit over the final two innings as the Elba reserves got in on the action, but the outcome was never in doubt as Baxley remained in command and led the Lady Tigers to the 13-0 win.

Stephanie Baxley had 3 hits, including two doubles, and

drove in 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Ayonna Proctor and Kristen Barnes both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Lacy Carlile scored 3 runs. Stephanie Baxley was the winning pitcher as she allowed no runs on no hits and two walks, while striking out 14 batters.

**ELBA 6 STRAUGHN 3**

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and never looked back as they rolled to a 6-3 win over Straughn, in second round action.

Two walks and two errors helped Elba plate two runs early in the opening inning, while the key hit was a two-out, two-run single by Jessica Danford that upped the Lady Tiger lead to 4-0.

Straughn took advantage of four Elba errors to cut the lead to 4-2 in the bottom of the second, but Elba plated a lone run in both the fourth and fifth to extend its lead to 6-2.

Four walks resulted in one run in the fourth inning for the Lady Tigers, while Michelle Carpenter singled and later scored on a passed ball to score the Lady Tigers' final run of the contest.

Straughn did score one run in the bottom of the sixth to pull

within 6-3. However, that was as close as it could get as Elba easily held on to post the 6-3 win.

Jessica Danford had 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Michelle Carpenter also added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Stephanie Baxley was the winning pitcher as she allowed three runs, one earned run, on one hit and three walks, while striking out 14 batters.

**ELBA 9 ABBEVILLE 3**

The Elba Lady Tigers left 10 runners on base and saw 5 runners thrown out at the plate, but still had more than enough to roll to an easy 9-3 win over the Abbeville Lady Jackets, in the championship game.

The Lady Tigers combined one walk and one error to jump out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, then upped their lead to 2-0 in the second on an rbi single by Whitney Lawford. Infield hits by Greta Robinson and Haleigh Duncan, combined with an rbi single by Michelle Carpenter, led to three runs in the third inning as the Lady Tigers' lead went to 5-0, while Abbeville got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the frame thanks to a walk, a stolen base and two passed balls.

Michelle Carpenter, Jessica Danford and Lacy Carlile all had hits in the fifth inning as the Lady Tigers scored three runs to up their lead to 8-1, but then struggled in the field in the sixth and committed three errors that enabled Abbeville to plate two runs and cut the lead to 8-3 with one inning remaining.

Jessica Danford reached on a lead-off single and later scored on an error as Elba moved ahead 9-3 in the top of the seventh, and Abbeville went down in order in the bottom of the inning as the Lady Tigers won the area championship 9-3.

Jessica Danford had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Michelle Carpenter added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Lacy Carlile had 2 hits and scored 1 run and Whitney Lawford added 2 hits. Greta Robinson, Haleigh Duncan and Ayonna Proctor all had 1 hit as the Lady Tigers collected a total of 11 hits in the win.

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**WHITNEY LAWFORD**...had two big hits and scored two runs last weekend as the Lady Tigers rolled to the Class 3A, Area 2 softball title.

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## SPORTS



**BASKETBALL AWARDS**...Coach Karl Bledsoe presented awards to special members of the Elba Tiger basketball team. Pictured (l-r) are Matthew Curran - Captain, Quinton Gavin - MVP, Mason Guley - Mr. Hustle, Marchello Reed - Top Rebounder, and Coach Bledsoe.



**BASEBALL AWARDS**...Coach Wynn Grimes presented awards to special members of the Elba Tiger baseball team. Pictured are (l-r) Coach Grimes and seniors Matthew Curran, Ralston Moore and Derrick Thomas.



**SOFTBALL AWARDS**...Coach Amelia Rhoades presented special awards to members of the Elba Lady Tiger softball team. Pictured are (l-r) Coach Rhoades, Lacy Carlile - Captain, Big Stick and MVP, and Coach Collins. Not pictured are Stephanie Baxley - Lady Tiger and Michelle Carpenter - Golden Glove.

## Elba High holds annual Athletic Awards Banquet

Elba High School held its annual "Athletic Awards Banquet" on Monday, April 26, at the Elba High commons.

Elba High principal Johnny Dunn thanked the Athletic Club for all it did to assist the school with the various athletic teams, thanked the student-athletes for being role models for the student body and declared the 2003-2004 school year as a "success in athletics!"

The coaches in all sports recognized their team members and presented varsity letters and special awards for outstanding achievement.



**"EARL MCCOLLOUGH MEMORIAL AWARD"** - The first annual award, in memory of long time Elba Tiger and Elba Athletic Club supporter Earl McCollough, went to Derrick Thomas, a letterman in both baseball and football. Pictured are (l-r) Elba principal Johnny Dunn and Derrick Thomas.



**FOOTBALL AWARDS**...Coach Mike Waters presented varsity letters to the members of the Elba Tiger football team. Pictured are (l-r) senior Ralston Moore, assistant coach Jerey Wise and senior Derrick Thomas. Not pictured are Bobby Ordon, Kirby Gray, Brandon Wilson, Lance Cross and Brandon Bowers.



**GOLF AWARDS**...Coach Susan Barnes presented plaques to the senior members of the Elba Tiger golf team. Pictured are (l-r) Ben Dye, Coach Susan Barnes, and Colby Capps.



**CHEERLEADER AWARDS**...Coach Susan Barnes presented special plaques to the senior members of the 2003-2004 cheerleading squad. Pictured are (l-r) Mary Katherine Head, Coach Barnes and Anna Anderson.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS**...Coach Leroy Carney presented awards to members of the Lady Tiger basketball team. Pictured are (l-r) Coach Carney, Ayonna Proctor - Captain and MVP, Ashleigh Waddall - Most Improved, LaFonda Thigpen - Coaches Award, and Yolanda Reynolds - Top Rebounder.

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**BRYANT JORDAN AWARD**...Ralston Moore was recognized for being named the Regional Winner of the prestigious Bryant-Jordan Award. Pictured are (l-r) Elba principal Johnny Dunn and Ralston Moore.

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## SPORTS

## Let's Go...

## Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

## Alabama's Wild Hog Season Open Year Round

For many years when someone mentioned big game in Alabama they were talking about either turkey or whitetail deer. Today, the wild hog is regarded as a prized big game animal. There is no closed season on private lands and all you need is a hunting license and landowner permission.

Keith Guyse, Assistant Chief of Wildlife with the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Fresh Water Fisheries says approximately 40,700 wild hogs were reported killed by Alabama hunters in the 2002-2003 hunting season. "Years ago most hogs were killed by hunters after other game such as deer or turkey, but now there are a lot of hunters who target hogs as their primary big game animal," said Guyse.

Guyse says the expansion of the wild hog herd in Alabama can be attributed to illegal stockings and their tendency to expand their range in search of food. While valued as a game animal by some, they are often a nuisance to landowners and deer hunting clubs. "We get a lot of complaints each year from landowners when a heard of hogs show up on their land." They can do a lot of damage to green fields, chufa plantings and agricultural crops," said Guyse.

The Spanish introduced wild hogs in America during the mid 1500's in Florida as a replenishable food source. Today they tend to migrate along rivers and their tributaries in search of food. Since they travel in herds, it's not uncommon for an area that has never held wild hogs to be literally invaded over night.

Hunters who find it impossible to obtain permission to hunt deer and turkey often find landowners more than willing to allow them to chase porkers on previously inaccessible land. If you want to bag a porker, the best way is to go with someone who uses dogs. Hunting hogs with dogs usually consists of a combination of using hounds and bulldogs to trail and hold the hog until the hunters can arrive. This type hunting can be physically demanding even on hunters in good physical condition. Be prepared to contend with briars, snakes, gators and mosquitoes the size of model airplanes.

Hogs in excess of 500 pounds are harvested, but most hogs harvested are in the 125 to 150 range. Pigs in the 50 to 100 pound range, especially pigs, can be quite tasty. But beware of trying to eat a tough old boar. I once tried one at a barbecue and the closest comparison I can think of is that it had the taste of a green persimmon with the toughness of an old shoe tongue.

Small to medium size hogs are relatively easy to kill, but there is always the chance of running up on a tusked old boar. A shotgun with slugs, 30-30 or larger rifle, or .44 magnum revolver will increase your confidence, especially if a big boar looks like he may run toward you instead of away from you.

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## At South Alabama Speedway

## Willard makes successful return to track

By Mark Chisum

Wayne Willard had an easy time in this year's Rattle 150, leading all 150 laps to win the annual event. The Super Late Models returned to South Alabama Speedway Saturday night for a 100-lap event. This time Willard had to work before securing the win. The work, however, came before the race. The race was a nice, easy walk to the bank.

Willard's day got off to a bumpy start. Willard went out in the morning practice session to shake down his Monte Carlo. When he got off of the gas heading into turn three, the accelerator hung and Willard went flying off of turn three and ended up in the bushes bordering the track's property. Willard and his crew went to work, repairing the damage. By that afternoon, the job was complete and Willard

went out for a quick practice before putting his car on jack stands to wait for qualifying.

Willard's off track excursion proved to be only a minor setback as he turned the fastest lap in qualifying. Drawing three for inversion was the last little bump. Grant Engfinger led the field to the green flag with Bubba Pollard on the outside. Willard took care of Pollard on the first lap. He made the winning pass on the third. Go ahead and throw the checkers.

Eddie Mercer made his first start at South Alabama and spent the night chasing the fleet Willard. Mercer moved from his sixth starting spot, taking second on lap 10. By then Willard already had a sizable lead. And with the race going green for all 100 laps, Mercer was unable to close the gap. Frank King had his best run at South Alabama, coming from the 12th starting

spot to finish third. King was closing on Mercer when the checkers fell. Chris Hornsby also had a good run, finishing fourth. Pollard slid back to fifth in the final rundown.

In the Street Stock Feature, Derek Deese took the win after wrestling the lead away from Chad Roberts. Roberts took the lead at the start while Deese and Scott Morse made their way to the front. Deese moved into second and began to run Roberts down. The three battled for the lead for several laps before catching up to a lapped car. Morse got together with the slower car and ended up against the inside retaining wall along the backstretch. With Morse out of the picture, Deese could concentrate on Roberts. He moved to the outside of Roberts on lap 19, before moving back to the inside on lap 20. Deese beat Roberts to the line as the caution

flew to take the lead. Deese led the remaining five laps to take his third win of the season. Roberts held on to second, followed by Charles Cotton, Tim Hudson, and Eddie Stafford.

Jerry Hudson took the lead on lap 12 and went on to win the Roadrunner Feature. Hudson started 14th in the field but quickly moved through the field. Perry Boin enjoyed a good lead but that evaporated with a couple of cautions. On lap 12, Hudson moved to the inside of Boin to take the lead. Hudson pulled away to take the win. Danny Farmer came from the 16th starting spot to finish third. Fourth and fifth went to Billy Burgess and Danny Monaghan.

Action continues next Saturday at the Kinston oval with racing in local classes. For more information, contact the track at (334)565-3539.

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"Free Fishing Day is offered to introduce non-anglers to the sport of fishing and to remind former anglers of the fun they've been missing," said Stan Cook, Chief of Fisheries with the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. "It's a good time to pass on the tradition of a family fun day of fishing to Alabama's youth."

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## ZC's Tindol Long wins gold medal

Tindol Long came home from the Family Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCLCLA) State Conference with a gold medal for her participation in the Career Investigations competition.

For this competition, Tindol selected a career she would pursue and investigated it by doing research. She had to complete a document and actually observe a counselor. The kinds of documents that had to be completed were self assessment test and chapter tests from Family and Consumer Sciences. All of her work had to be presented in a portfolio.

To complete her competition, Tindol spent the day observing Zion Chapel's Guidance Counselor, Cara Knighten. From this observation Tindol put her thoughts into an essay which was added to her portfolio. She completed her work by formulating a plan for achieving her goals as a rehabilitation counselor.

At the state competition, Tindol had to give a speech about her experiences while producing her career portfolio. Luke Taylor took a silver medal in this category.

Clay Lewis, Roy King, Adam Spear and Chris Leger were state winners in the Parliamentary Procedure competition.

Cassandra Cole and Brittany Layton won a silver medal in their competition "Focus on Children."

Kelley Johnson won a bronze medal in the competition "Reading Story."

## ZC students dressed for Dr. Seuss' birthday

Vanessa Nelson, Layson Amling, Lee Gideon, Lydia Mills and Chris Sanders won prizes for the costumes that they wore during the celebration of the 100th birthday of Dr. Seuss. The pictures that were made with their costumes were not available but they deserve credit for their participation.



**CHAMPION SHOWMEN...** Hananah Gideon, Zion Chapel and Jake Blackmon, Kinston, both did very well in showmanship this year. Jake is holding one of the plaques he won for junior showmanship.

## ZC School Menu Other County School Lunch Menu is Pot Luck For May!

May 10-14

## BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Donuts-Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Sausage Gravy-Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday** - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Friday** - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

## LUNCH

**Monday** - Ham & Turkey Houglier Cheese, Sherry Joe, Fried Squash, French Veggies w/ Dip, Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Chicken Salad, Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Taco Salad, Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Jelly O, Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday** - Hamburger, Turkey Sandwich, Oven Fries, Whol Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk  
**Friday** - Catfish, Shrimp, Pork Sandwich, English Peas, Cole Slaw, Hash Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

## CITY OF ELBA QUALITY WATER REPORT

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we continually make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is Clayton Aquifer and we have four wells that we use to draw from this source. "It pleases me to state that the City of Elba's drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements," said Mayor James Grimes. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Dennis Coleman at 334-897-2160. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every month following the Elba City Council meeting which is held at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Test Results Table						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCL	MCL	Primary Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>						
Total Coliform Bacteria	No			5	Presence of Coliform bacteria in 1% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	No	0.0 + <0.3	MPN	0	A routine sample and repeat sample are both coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	Human and animal fecal waste
Turbidity	No		N/A	0.5		Soil runoff
<b>Radioactive Contaminants 06-01-01</b>						
Radium-226/228	No		picocuries/liter	0		4 Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Radon	No		ppm	15		15 Emission of natural deposits
Combined Radium	No		PCU/L	0		5 Emission of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants 06-01-01</b>						
Antimony	No	<0.005	mg/L	0		6 Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder
Arsenic	No	<0.010	mg/L	0.05		50 Emission of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Boron	No	<0.010	mg/L	2		2 Discharge from metal refineries and coal burning facilities, discharge from electrical, semiconductors, and defense industries
Bromine	No	<0.005	mg/L	4		4 Discharge from metal refineries and coal burning facilities, discharge from electrical, semiconductors, and defense industries
Cadmium	No	<0.002	mg/L	1		5 Contamination of galvanized pipes, erosion of natural deposits, discharge from metal refineries, runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium	No	<0.010	mg/L	100		100 Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No	0.10	mg/L	1.3	AL-13	13 Contamination of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservation
Cyanide	No	<0.010	mg/L	200		200 Discharge from steel/tannery facilities; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	No	1.0	mg/L	4		4 Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum
Lead	No	<0.005	mg/L	0		AL-15 Contamination of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Manganese	No	<0.0050	mg/L	2		2 Emission of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from asphalt; runoff from cropland
Nitrate	No	<0.050	mg/L	10		10 Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from waste tanks; seepage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite	No	<0.050	mg/L	1		1 Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from waste tanks; seepage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	No	<0.010	mg/L	50		50 Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sulfur	No	<0.002	mg/L	0.5		2 Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
<b>Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides 12-13-01</b>						
2,4-D	No	<0.50	ug/L	75		75 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
2,4,5-T (dimer)	No	<0.50	ug/L	50		50 Residue of banned herbicide
Atrazine	No	<1.0	ug/L	5		5 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
Azinphos	No	<1.0	ug/L	3		3 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
Bendi (bentazone)	No	<2.0	ug/L	0		200 Leaching from tanks of water storage tanks and distribution lines
Carbofuryl	No	<0.9	ug/L	40		40 Leaching from fungicide used in rice and alfalfa
Chlorobenzene	No	<0.10	ug/L	5		2 Residue of banned herbicide
Dieldrin	No	<1.0	ug/L	200		200 Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
DDT (dichlorodiphenyl)	No	<2.0	ug/L	400		400 Leaching from PVC piping systems; discharge from chemical factories
DDT (dichlorodiphenyl)	No	<2.0	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Dibromochloropropane	No	<0.020	ug/L	0		200 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops; pesticides, and herbicides
Dinoseb	No	<0.50	ug/L	7		7 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
Disulfide	No	<0.4	ug/L	25		25 Runoff from herbicide use
Endosulfate	No	<1.0	ug/L	100		100 Runoff from herbicide use
Ethion	No	<0.020	ug/L	2		2 Residue of banned insecticide
Ethionphosphorus	No	<0.9	ug/L	40		40 Leaching from industrial chemical factories; discharge of some waste materials; chemical
Ethylene dibromide	No	<0.10	ug/L	5		50 Discharge from petroleum refineries
Hydroquinone	No	<0.5	ug/L	700		700 Runoff from herbicide use
Heptachlor	No	<0.010	ug/L	0		400 Residue of banned herbicide
Heptachlor epoxide	No	<0.020	ug/L	0		200 Breakdown of heptachlor
Heptachlor epoxide	No	<0.050	ug/L	0		Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
Heptachlor epoxide	No	<0.050	ug/L	50		50 Discharge from chemical factories
Linoleic	No	<0.010	ug/L	200		200 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
Methoxychlor	No	<0.30	ug/L	40		40 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
Ortho-chlorophenol	No	<1.0	ug/L	200		200 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls)	No	<1.0	ug/L	0		500 Runoff from asphalt; discharge of waste chemicals
Permethrin	No	<1.0	ug/L	0		2 Discharge from wood preserving factories
Phosam	No	<0.50	ug/L	500		500 Herbicide runoff
Sinigrone	No	<1.0	ug/L	4		4 Herbicide runoff
Toxaphene	No	<1.0	ug/L	0		3 Runoff from herbicide used on lawns and crops
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants 12-13-03</b>						
Benzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon tetrachloride	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Chlorobenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	100		100 Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	600		600 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	75		75 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1,1-Trichloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	7		7 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1,2-Trichloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	72		72 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	100		100 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1,2,2,2-Pentachloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
1,2-Dichloroethane	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Ethylbenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	700		700 Discharge from petroleum refineries
Benzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	100		100 Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	No	<0.50	ug/L	70		70 Discharge from textile-dyeing factories
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	No	<0.50	ug/L	200		200 Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	No	<0.50	ug/L	3		5 Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene	No	<0.50	ug/L	0		5 Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
THM (Total trihalomethanes)	No	0.18	mg/L	0		100 Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Toluene	No	<0.50	ug/L	1		1 Discharge from petroleum factories
Vinyl Chloride	No	<0.50	ug/L	3		2 Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastic factories
Xylenes	No	<0.50	ug/L	15		15 Discharge from petroleum factories; leaching from chemical factories

The Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2003. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we have also provided you with definitions.

## DEFINITIONS

**NON-DETECTS (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**PARTS PER MILLION (ppm.) or MILLIGRAMS PER LITER** - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

**NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNIT (NTU)** - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**ACTION LEVEL** - The concentrations of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**TREATMENT TECHNIQUE (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. This past year we incurred no monitoring violations.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The Municipal Water Works has completed an extensive source water assessment that identifies potential contaminant sites. A susceptibility analysis has been performed to determine if these sites pose any significant risk. Anyone wishing to view this report should contact this office at 334-897-2160.









Christian Mission Centers Inc. recognized a milestone Thursday, April 22, as it celebrated the 12th Anniversary of business for the Elba store. It was a fun-filled day as those present for the celebration were treated to refreshments, lunch, entertainment and door prize give-aways. Those present to kickoff the day long event included (from left): Rev. Mike Medley, Junior Miss Elba Kendall Stinson, Catherine Denison, Little Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Jennie Jenkins, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Future Little Miss Elba Madelyn Kelley, Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford and Elba City Councilman H.H. "Junior" Culver.

## New Books at the Elba Public Library:

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Caffrey, Patricia—The Goodbye Summer  
Johansen, Iris—Firestorm  
Kellerman, Jonathan—Therapy  
Law, Susan Kay—A Wedding Story

Margolin, Philip—Sleeping Beauty  
Parker, Robert B.—Bad Business  
Patterson, James—3rd Degree  
Pearson, Ridley—The Body of David Hayes  
Plain, Belva—The Sight of the Stars  
Ross, Ann B.—Miss Julia Meets Her Match  
Siddons, Anne Rivers—Islands  
Steel, Danielle—Ransomed

Wolf, Joan—High Meadow  
Woods, Stuart—Reckless Abandon  
**LARGE PRINT FICTION**  
Alexander, Victoria—The Lady in Question  
Barnard, Robert—The Mistress of Alderly  
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Bretton, Barbara—Girls of Summer  
Crusie, Jennifer—Strange

Bedpersons  
Delinsky, Barbara—Father of the Bride  
McMurry, Larry—The Wandering Hill  
Pearl, Matthew—The Dante Club  
Wiggs, Susan—The Hostage  
**CHRISTIAN FICTION**  
Blackwell, Lawana—Leading Lady  
Kingsbury, Karen—Rejoice  
LaHaye, Tim—Glorious Appearing  
Morris, Gilbert—God's Handmaiden  
Morris, Gilbert—The Shining Badge  
Morris, Lynn—The Moon by Night  
Shelling, Lauraine—Pearl Thorne, Bodie—First Light

## VISIT

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century. State recipes and regional advice from the second half of the 1800's distinguish each book.

The series includes Keeping Hearth & Home in Old Alabama, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas, and Colorado. Lemonade will be served as Martha Matilda converses with library visitors. Books will be available for purchase so that visitors may obtain a signed copy to add to their personal library.

A life-long fascination with the intricacies of living and dying has fueled Carol Padgett's vocations and avocations. As the first-born child in a close circle of parents, grandparents, spinster aunts, and bachelor uncles, Carol had a front-row seat on lives that began in the 19th century and spanned the 20th. The banter around her parents' Sunday table and her grandparents' bridge table brought to life the fancies and faiths, styles and stories that define us.

Carol's earlier 25-year career as a practicing psychotherapist added understanding to her interest in topics such as courtship-marriage-family-and-gender relationships, childrearing, "woman's place," and the maxims by which folks order their personal and social lives. Her more recent experience in developing congregational health ministries to support the elderly and the dying has sensitized her understanding of religious practices, caring for the sick, and dealing with death.

Martha Matilda's greatest delight is in visiting with seniors. "Chords that were broken vibrate once more!" as Martha Matilda evokes childhood memories and childlike delight while Carol listens to elders with life-long interest and rapt attention rare in today's busy world. While in Elba "Martha Matilda" will be visiting the Elba Nursing Home, Taylor Mill Oaks, and Elba Senior Citizen's Center.

Martha Matilda is the originator and host of Troy State Public Radio's "19th Century Light: News to Amuse and Now and Then Some Clues for Living a Well-Regulated Life," a weekly program of wit and wisdom, news and views drawn from early Alabama newspapers and aired across Southeast Alabama. This program airs Saturdays at 11:55 AM on WTSU 89.9 Troy and WRWA 88.7 Dothan.

Martha Matilda will also be conducting a continuing education program designed to affirm, inspire and equip caregivers to enhance the quality of seniors' lives through improved communication, holistic emphasis, family relations, engaging local community, end-of-life issues, dealing with grief and loss and helping others to do so, and integrating spirituality into health care. This program will be presented in the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home

conference room on Tuesday, May 11, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. and again on Wednesday, May 12, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. free of charge. Continuing education units will be awarded for nurses.

For more information regarding any of the series of events please contact Mary Gray at Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home 334-897-2257.

# Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home

## Caring for the community

**National Celebrating**

- Hospital Week
- Nurses' Week
- Nursing Home Week

**May 9-15, 2004**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Nursing Home Week Events

Monday - Balloon Day  
Tuesday - Crazy Hay Day  
Wednesday - Old Fashion Day  
Thursday - Red White and Blue Day  
Friday - Tee-Shirt Day

#### Hospital Week and Nurses Week Events

Monday - Balloon Day  
Tuesday - Crazy Pin Day  
Wednesday - Nurses' Day  
Thursday - Red, White and Blue Day  
Friday - "LifeSaver" Day

Other activities during the week will include a proclamation by the Mayor balloon bouquets, a reception for nurses, continuing education events, and a visit from Martha Matilda.

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Carol Padgett will be appearing as Martha Matilda for the benefit of staff, patients and Nursing Home residents.



## CLUB

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members as mentors, and the school has accumulated a list of 74 names of students interested in participating in the Key Club. Carlie added that the school tentatively has a charter program scheduled for next week at the school to officially bring the Key Club to Elba High.

Before concluding the event, members of the Troy Kiwanis Club and Houston County Kiwanis Club presented Cooper with the Elba Kiwanis Club banner and a meeting gavel and bell. This was followed by a certificate presentation to the charter members of the Kiwanis Club of Elba.

"We're glad to have another civic club coming to our city," Elba Mayor James Grimes said. "Tonight, we're opening a new charter and a new chapter in our community."

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## Brunson Reunion - The Legacy Continues

What is thought to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County was continued on Saturday, April 17, 2004, when the 151st Brunson reunion was held. The historic reunion began when Matthew Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their five sons and two daughters to the 12-year-old Coffee County in 1853 and homesteaded three sections of land northeast of Elba near Pea River.

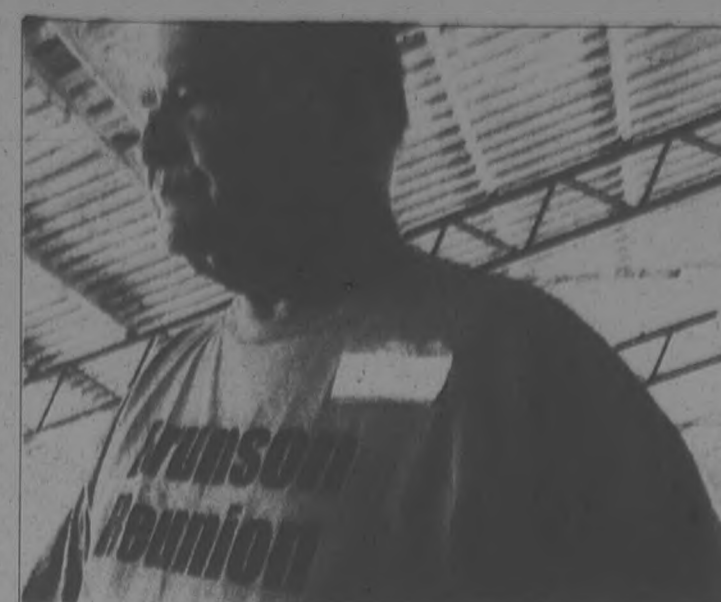
Their family consisted of Pinkney, Matthew II, Silas, Eugene, John, Anna and Sarah (Sallie), wife of LaFayette Morgan. Descendants of these seven continue to gather each year to celebrate the reunion which began as the celebration of patriarch Matthew Brunson's birthday. He was born April 13, 1806, and died Feb. 12, 1877. The reunion is held on the third Saturday of April each year unless that is Easter weekend, in which case it is held on the fourth Saturday of April.

This year several hundred family members gathered at Brunson Farm at the reunion picnic area for fellowship and a delicious barbecue lunch with a bountiful variety of basket dinners. Relatives were present from eight states.

Each year the delicious barbecue meal is prepared on the pit at the picnic grounds by Foyel and Billy Joe Brunson, Greg and Christopher Brunson, and Bailey and Matt Brunson. Other family members also help with the preparation.

As family members left the picnic area to drive up the hill through the avenue of flags, each was reminded that the next reunion, the 152nd, would be held April 16, 2005.

(Photographs for the 2004 reunion were made by John Brunson of Ramer, Ala.)



Reunion sponsor, Judge Marion Brunson of Elba, oversees the operation of the day to be sure the reunion runs smoothly and everything is on schedule.



Under the watchful eye of Matthew Brunson's portrait, four hundred family members gathered to commemorate his birthday. At left is the letter drop from the Brunson Alabama post office in Coffee County established by Matthew.



Nancy Brunson and Stephanie Brunson hand served barbecue plates to relatives. The traditional barbecue meal is prepared by the cooking crew on the picnic grounds each year at the reunion.

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## EXPERIENCE COUNTS

### EXPERIENCE

- Practiced law in Enterprise for 30 years
- Appointed Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alabama in 1977 and 1979 under Governors Wallace and James
- Served as Judge for the City of Enterprise from 1990-2003
- Present District Judge for Coffee County

### EDUCATION

- Educated in the Enterprise City Schools System—1965 EHS Graduate
- Graduated Auburn University in 1969—BS in Finance and Accounting
- Graduated Alabama School of Law—Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1973

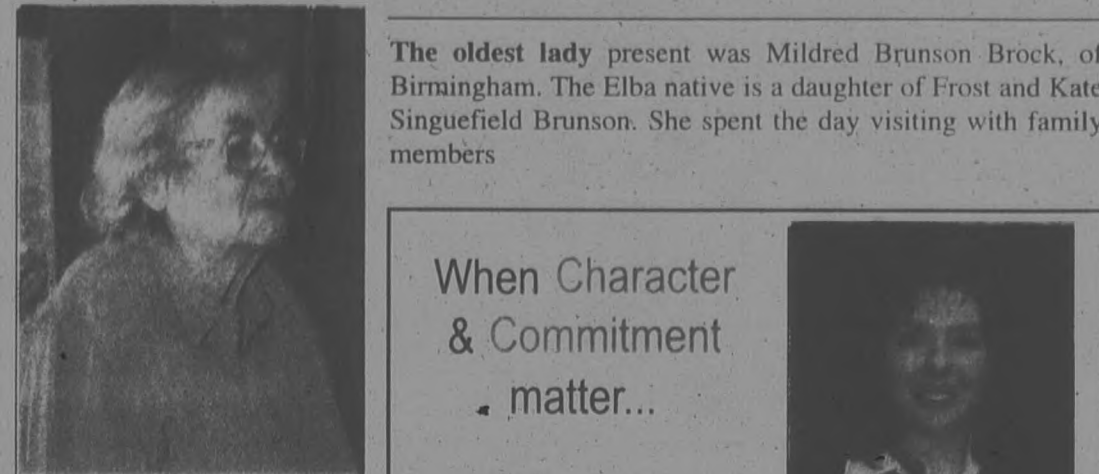
### FAMILY

- Lifelong Enterprise resident—3rd generation
- Family owned business—Dowling Truck and Tractor founded by Father, Richard W. (Dick) Dowling
- Father of two daughters—Lisa and Elizabeth (Kit) Dowling

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Once again the sounds of laughter and pleasant conversation echoed along the banks of "First Creek". The descendants of Matthew and Sarah Blanchard Brunson gathered from eight states for the 151st consecutive year to celebrate Matthew's 198th birthday.



The oldest lady present was Mildred Brunson Brock, of Birmingham. The Elba native is a daughter of Frost and Kate Singuefield Brunson. She spent the day visiting with family members.

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KIDDEY DEWEY RACHE  
LOCKER DENISE LEIGH  
LOAR-JOSEPH SAMUEL  
LOCKER RUBY T  
LONG JAMES  
LONG MAVIS EVANS  
LOVELL VIRGINIA W  
LOWERY EDWIN C JR  
LOWRY MARTHA ELLEN  
LOVEBURN LINDA SUZAN  
LOVEBURN TIMOTHY STE  
MADDOX JAMES  
MADDOX WILLIAM ANTHON  
MADDOX MYRON B  
MANDELLO REATHA BOWEN  
MARLER DONNIE RAY  
MARSH WYNBETTA SUE  
MAXIE BRENDA CRAWLEY  
MCCOUGHLIN BRUCE  
MCCOUGHLIN ZEPHOR LYNN  
MCCOUGHLIN CAROL  
MCCOUGHLIN JOSEPH DANIEL  
MCCOUGHLIN LINDA ANN  
MCCOUGHLIN RONNIE L  
MCCOUGHLIN STEPHEN PAUL  
MCCOUGHLIN TAMMY LYNN  
MCINTOSH ROY SCOTT  
MCINTOSH STEPHANIE GOODS  
MCILNEN KENNETH  
MCILNEN MARJORIE R  
MCILNEN ROBERT ALDEN  
MOBLEY BARBARA ANN  
MOBLEY BRANNON SLADE  
MOBLEY TERRY LEE  
MOBLEY CONAL WILSON JR  
MOBLEY DONALD RICHARD  
MOBLEY EDNA M  
MOBLEY J F  
MOBLEY J MARLIN

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**MUTT GROVE**  
BARBARA HARRIS  
G B GEN  
J J JEFFERY A  
J J JENNIFER HARRIS  
JO JOY EVELYN  
J J JERRY AUGE  
L L LOSEPH LEO  
L L CHARLEY JENETA  
P P PAMULA ELLIS  
CHARLOTTE REANE  
MICHAEL DWAYNE  
W W WILFRED P  
EDWARD SAMUEL  
PATRICIA J  
AN LOMAX  
LANTON A  
ESTHER LEE  
CHARLY MOBBLEY  
IMOTHY V  
B B BERNELL  
M CHRISTINA JEAN  
JO JOHNNY DAVIS  
J J JANE LEIGH  
DONALD WAYNE  
PEGGY B  
K K LORA GRICE  
T T TONY LAVON  
LANIE  
F F FANNY JEAN  
WAYNE  
AMY WAYNE  
FRYER ALLEN  
NUNIE LEE  
S S SALLY JOHNSON  
CHARLES RAY  
CHRISTOPHER F  
GARY E  
STACY MARIE

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**ZIGLAR JAMES RANDOLPH**  
**ZIGLAR JOHN KEVIN**

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**FRESCO**  
ALBERT ANTHONY JOSEPH JR  
ALICE ANASTASIE JOSE  
ALLEN THOMAS  
AMMONS ERMA L  
ANDERSON KATHA E  
ANDERSON GAYNELLE MAUD  
ANDERSON JOHN HENRY  
ARNDT KENNIE  
ARNETTE BETTY L  
"ARNETTE DANNY  
ARISTE ARTHUR J  
ASHLEY JIMMY D  
ASHLEY MAVIS  
B B BERNARD L  
BAILEY CARLA PHILLIPS  
BAILEY JOSEPH MICHAEL  
BARKER NELLA G  
BAIRD RONALD DAVID  
BARNHILL WANDA JEAN  
BARNHILL JACOB  
BARRY MARY ANN  
BARRON GEORGE A  
BARRON TAYNOR CAR  
BEASLEY KAREN JEAN  
BELL ALEXIS L  
BELL BETTY JEAN  
BELL LESTER  
BELL LUCIA A  
BELL LISA ANN  
BELL MARK ANN  
BELL MARY K  
BELL TONYA DANA  
BELVIN KITA  
BERRY JAMES

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**CANNON**

ALLMAN CHRIS  
ALACREMAN DORIS T  
ADAMS CLARA C  
ADAMS SARAH LYNN  
ADAMS PAMELA M  
ADAMS LISA  
ALLUMS JACKIE COTTER  
ALLINS KENNETH  
ALLEN BARGER  
ALLEN BARGER KATHY LYNETTE  
ARMES KRISTEN  
AUBURN DAVID DWIGHT  
BAUMANN JOLENE HARR  
BELL MYRIE HALL  
BERNARD T CHARLES  
BLADES JENNY LEE  
BLOOMBERG CHARLES EDGAR  
BLOUGH JOHN  
BLOUGH REBE SUE  
BLOUGH STEFAN M  
BLOUGH TIFANY MARIE  
BLOOMMAN DELISA LYNN  
BLOOMMAN RUTH ANNE  
BLOOMMAN JIMMY W  
BLOOMMAN NOVA LOU  
BLOOMMAN RUTH ANN  
BLOOMMAN SHIRLEY ANN  
BRANDON KENNETH  
BRANDON KENNETH COPELAND  
BRANDON KENNETH  
BRANDON DIANA  
BRANDON KENNETH  
BRANDON VIRGINIA F BROCK  
BRASWELL CLARENCE NEIL  
BRASWELL DAVID  
BRASWELL EMILY ANN  
BROWN ELIZABETH MCKINNEY  
BROWN LINDA ADELL  
BUNDY JACKIE D  
BURROUGHS CLARENCE  
WARDS  
BURROUGHS CORNELIUS ERIC  
BURROUGHS CRYSTAL VANCE  
BURROUGHS LISA STARKS  
BURROUGHS DEBORAH LLEE  
JITTS MILTON JR  
JITTS VERNELL H  
BYRD KATHLEEN R REYNOLD  
BYRGE FRANKLIN  
BYRNE AN AN  
CAMPELL DANA MARIE  
CAMPELL JAMES A  
CAMPELL TESSA C  
CARTER  
CROWELL CLARA GREENE  
DOWNEY NANCY LOWERY  
DOWNEY



















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